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Case No. 1237

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hartwig Wehrmann

Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/540,578

Examiner: Ashwin Mehta

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH3AV

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 27, 2002.**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 27, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 43 of the original application, lines 2 – 21, following "Deposits", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

Applicant has made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH3AV with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4346. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on May 13, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800 Capital Square, 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2340 since prior to the

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